COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *25th of January, 1935.*
12th of Makarom, 1110.

The House met at 11—30 A. M. with C. G. Herbert Esq., I. C. S., the Diwan President in the Chair. Messrs. C. Barton Wright, K. G. Nayar, A. I. Kani, T. Narayana Menon, C. A. Ouseph and ~~Dr.~~ D. Raghavendra Rao were absent.

Swearing in of New Member.

Mr. C. Krishna Panikkar, the expert member nominated for the Cochin Ezhuthachan Bill, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Industrial Co-operative Societies in the State.

231. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—With reference to Question 71 dated 1st August 1933 regarding inadequacy of industrial co-operative societies in the State, will the Government state what light the materials, so far collected in the survey, have thrown on the problem and what they intend to do in the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—The Economic Survey is not over and the report has not been received. Mr. G. K. Devadhar M. A., C. I. E., is conducting an enquiry into the Co-operative movement. On receipt of these two reports the matter will be considered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Sir, are the materials collected so far in the Economic Survey capable of any conclusions even tentative regarding the industrial aspect of our Co-operative Societies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—First of all the Survey is not over and therefore no conclusions can yet be drawn. Secondly, we have not received any report on it.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval:—May I know how many industrial societies exist in the State at present?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I don't think there is anything like that.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval:—There is one at Trichur.

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—We may define it as a Co-operative Society. I do not think that there is any classification as Industrial Co-operative Society.

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